

Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Community Stakeholder Advisory Council



Overview

The Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Community Stakeholder Advisory Council (Advisory Council) strategically engages consumers, families and the community-at-large as primary partners in the BHS system planning and delivery, to support Milwaukee County's vision that by achieving racial and health equity, Milwaukee will be the healthiest county in Wisconsin. The Advisory Council seeks to:

- Strengthen the county's overall strategy for addressing behavioral health within the community.
- Provide ongoing communication about the services offered through the BHS provider network.
- Gather information regarding the quality of the experience mental health care consumers, families and advocates receive when utilizing BHS supported services, including Granite Hills Hospital and the Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC).
- Provide real-time feedback and consumer connection, supporting BHS' redesigned community-based mental health care model, ushered in with the opening of Granite Hills Hospital and the Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC).

The Advisory Council is a structured approved council established by the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board, which governs Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services, and used to serve as an advocate for consumers to make a difference and improve the health and well-being of the community.

Advisory Council Membership

The Advisory Council is comprised of 11 to 15 individuals from a variety of community constituencies.

Brenda Wesley (Chairperson)

John Griffith (Aging and LGBT)

Lutrena Johnson (Family Member)

Claire Keys (Peer Advocate)

Mary Neubauer (Peer Advocate)

William Muhammad (Family Member)

Desilynn Smith (Peer Advocate and Family Member)

Troney Small (Peer Advocate and Family Member)

Ambrose Wilson-Brown (Peer Advocate)



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